[Dr. Bapu Kaldate]

(vii) Government of India is providing financial assistance to State Governments for strengthening their anti-poaching infrastructure. An amount of Rs. 100 lakhs was released for the purpose during the Seventh Five Year Plan and sanctioned allocation for the year 1990-91 is Rs. 35 lakhs. The proposed allocation for 1991-92 is Rs. 75 lakhs.

(viii) A system of rewards has been introduced to get intelligence about poachers.

(ix) A Bill has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha to make the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, more stringent and effective. It includes proposals for enhancing penalties to be awarded to poachers.

Pak bid to link Kashmir issue with Gulf issue

1002. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the efforts of Pakistan to resolve the Gulf war by linking the issue with prevailing situation of Kashmir;

(b) whether Government have lodged any protest with the Government of Pakistan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The six-point Pakistani Peace Plan for the Gulf enunciated in the Pakistan National Assembly on 4 February, 1991, by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, inter alia, states that "the implementation of UN resolutions should not be confined to Kuwait only but its resolutions on Kashmir and Palestine should also be implemented."

(b) and (c) Concerned Governments have been apprised of the facts namely, that there is not similarity between the situation in Kuwait that in Kashmir; that Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India; that interference in our internal affairs is unacceptable; and that under the Simla Agreement both India and Pakistan undertook to resolve all differences bilaterally and peacefully.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, for the year 1989-90, together with the Auditors' Report in the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the Report and giving the reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2223/91.]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Majo r Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 636(E), dated the 13th July, 1990, publishing the Calcutta Port Trust Employees' (Other than Haldia Dock Complex) Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Third Amendment Regulations, 1990.